

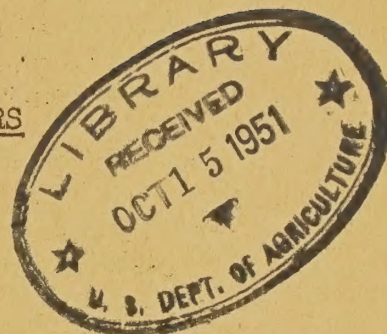
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SUMMARY OF SUGGESTIONS FOR USE OF 4-H CLUB LEADERS

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FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS--PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS

- Develop discussions on marriage for groups of older 4-H members desiring them.
  - More need in time of emergency and war.
- Help youth to do more farm work:
  - More men being called into the service and other employment.
  - Increased production--largest in history.
  - Fall harvesting--high school youth will be asked to help.
- Assist young people to face facts--prepare for changes:
  - Become more tolerant.
  - Accept human differences.
- Strengthen family ties--developing character and family stability:
  - Promote family discussions as each problem arises.
  - Dramatize typical family making a plan--making decisions.
  - Develop greater tolerance for minor failures.
- Encourage better time and energy-saving methods (JIT, JMT).
- Increase opportunities for religious experience.

HEALTH OF THE FAMILY--MUST BE MAINTAINED

- Promote healthful diets in face of increased prices:
  - Use of food score cards.
- Plan one or two 4-H Club meetings on health--keep it a live topic at all meetings.
- Use local people to help with 4-H health meetings--such as local doctors and nurses.
- Promote farm and home sanitation--clean well water and safe milk.
- Encourage special care for colds.
- Assist in understanding public health regulations and laws.
- Help young people to be prepared to meet health problems.
  - Atomic and biological warfare.
- See that young people are not overworked.

FINANCES OF THE FAMILY

- Encourage:
  - 4-H account project (glamorize).
  - Wise buying
  - Choice of goods and services that will give satisfactions in keeping with amount invested.



## CONTROLLING INFLATION--WILL MAKE OR BREAK THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE

- 1951 dollar has purchasing value of 54 cents, as compared with the 1939 dollar.
- Help youth understand what causes inflation--how to meet it.
- Give information on how to make decisions regarding saving--spending--investing.
- Supply playlets and panels on controlling inflation.
- Help youth earners to contribute to family living expenses where necessary.

## CONSERVATION OF HUMAN RESOURCES--EMPHASIZE 4-H SAFETY PROGRAMS.

- Note previous suggestions on health.
- Conserve present supplies--some things may become scarce.
- Encourage care of equipment.
- Emphasize 4-H safety--electricity and home improvement 4-H programs.

## CITIZENSHIP

- Help young people to become aware of privileges and responsibilities of citizenship.
- Encourage leader-training schools--discussions on citizenship.
- Emphasize democratic ways in 4-H Club work.
- Hold recognition ceremonies for new citizens.
- Conduct tours to government headquarters.

## CIVIL DEFENSE COURSES--FIRST AID AND NURSING.

- Train young people to use information published.
- Some will become civil defense leaders locally.
- Rural areas will need to assist target areas (mobile columns move in).
- Assist with Red Cross programs and blood bank.
- Develop teamwork between agencies.
- 70 to 80 percent of civil defense work will be done by volunteers.
- Help young people to realize that what they do is important, however small.
- Establish working relations with local civil defense organizations.
- Emphasize the tremendous progress that our Nation has made over the years.
- Promote baby sitting. It can play an important part.

## NEW FAMILIES MOVING INTO AREA

- Help them find a place.
- Appoint welcoming committees.
- Invite new young people to homes and 4-H Club.

## ADJUST 4-H PROGRAMS TO MEET INCREASED PRODUCTION NEEDS

- Help set up good recreation facilities in the community.
- Help establish play centers for young children.
- Recognize boys in the Service in various ways.
- Encourage more young girls to take home economics in college.
- Too few now are taking such courses. The need is great.
- Point out the advantages and satisfactions, especially from the standpoint of a future homemaker.
- Make the work attractive.